Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 23 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 24 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 22 Nov 2020 at 16:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for deteriorating conditions during Monday and for wet weather on Tuesday. Also high confidence for drier, colder weather returning for Wednesday and Thursday.

Headline for Monday 23 Nov 2020: Dry, bright start. Becoming wet with snow on tops. Bitterly cold and very windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 23 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Medium Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Sleet	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	10%	10%	20%	40%	80%	80%	50%

Forecast for Monday 23 Nov 2020

Weather: Clear periods during the night with wintry showers dying out. Dry bright start to Monday then cloudy. Rain reaching Mull and Lochaber later in the morning, extending to all parts early in afternoon, preceded by snow above about 900m. Rain will become heavy with extensive hill fog.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% for a time in the morning then little chance with clouds coming well down the hills.

Visibility: Good at first, becoming poor from west later in the morning, even very poor at times in the afternoon as rain and snow becomes heavier.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	31/37 SW	34/42 SW	37/47 SW	46/58 S	50/64 S	56/70 S	49/62 SW	39/50 SW	30/38 SW
900	22/30 SW	24/32 SW	26/36 SW	33/45 S	35/48 S	35/49 S	34/48 SW	25/35 SW	19/27 SW
600	25/31 SW	29/37 SW	35/43 SW	44/55 S	47/59 S	47/60 S	46/58 SW	28/38 SW	18/26 SW
300	10/14 S	14/21 S	18/27 SW	21/32 S	24/36 S	24/37 S	23/37 SW	15/24 SW	10/17 S
Glen	5/15 SW	9/21 SW	13/27 SW	14/31 S	16/32 S	19/37 S	17/35 SW	11/24 SW	7/15 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-11	-1/-10	-1/-10	-2/-13	-2/-13	0/-10	2/-7	2/-6	1/-6
900	0/-7	1/-6	1/-6	0/-8	0/-8	2/-6	4/-3	4/-2	3/-2
600	3/-4	4/-3	4/-3	3/-4	3/-5	4/-3	6/-1	6/0	5/1
300	5/1	5/1	6/1	5/0	5/-1	6/1	8/4	8/4	7/4
Glen	6/5	7/4	8/4	7/3	7/3	8/4	10/6	9/7	8/7
Freezing Level*	1000m	1100m	1100m	900m	1000m	1700m	1700m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Very strong winds over higher ridges/summits with temperatures close to freezing making it feel bitterly cold. Rain and sleet increasing the chill effects.

Forecast for Tuesday 24 Nov 2020

Weather: Cloudy with further outbreaks of rain. The rain will be heavy at times with extensive hill fog. The rain will turn to sleet or snow over tops of the munros.

Maximum wind: Less windy with southwesterly winds of 20 to 30mph and gusts 40mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Chances will remain very small. Extensive cloud cover around 600 to 700m with patches lower down at times.

Visibility: Generally misty with occasionally poor visibility in heavier rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 1400m lowering to 1100m.

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